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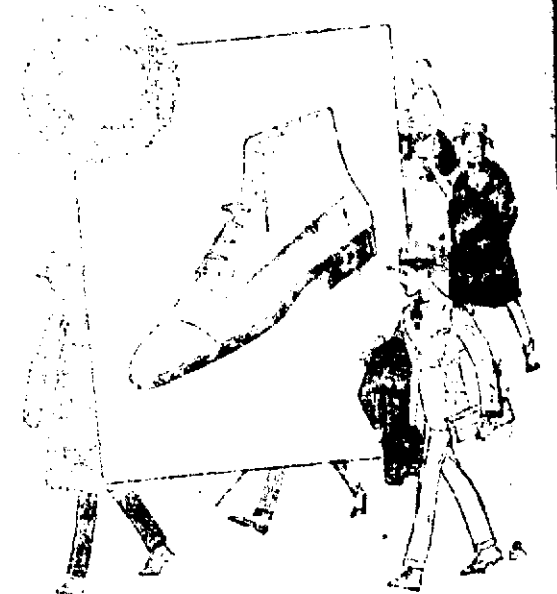
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| Cash on hand  | 87,370.26      |
| Cash in Banks | 330,071.66     |
| Overdrafts    | 1,073.40       |

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
|  | \$2,094,048.16 |
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## Liabilities

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Capital                       | \$ 150,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | 211,957.03    |
| Due to banks                  | 91,869.15     |
| Reserved for taxes, etc       | 12,854.80     |
| Deposits                      | 1,627,272.18  |
| Dividends unpaid              | 95.00         |

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|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
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D17-19-24.

## We're Open Evenings

This store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

Nieman's  
UNDERSELLING STORE  
Market Street

## Advertise in the Progress

## You

Cannot tell when your time may come and you cannot afford to take chances. Get a policy from

Holmbold & Stewart  
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## START TODAY SAVING FOR CHRISTMAS

## NOW OPEN FOR MEMBERSHIP

We have opened our 1918 Christmas Savings Club. Opportunity beckons—calls to you now—to start the good time today and finish it next Christmas. Be one of the first to join our

Provide For a Full Stocking

## 1918 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Call for one of our handsome circulars that tells you how easy it is to have a snug sum saved up for 1918 Christmas. A small sum saved each week will amount to \$12.50 to \$100 by next Christmas. Do it today before it slips your mind.



## United States Government

Thrift stamps for twenty-five cents. War Savings. Certificates for \$1.00, bearing 4 per cent interest.

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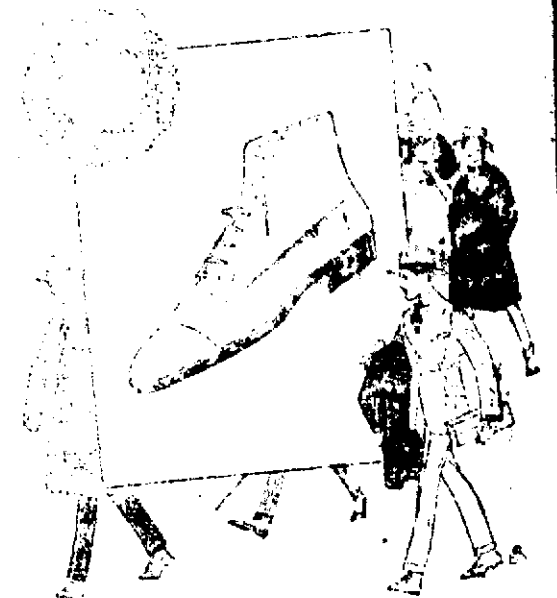
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1918 CHRISTMAS  
SAVINGS CLUB

Call for one of our handsome circulars that tells you how easy it is to have a snug sum saved up for 1918 Christmas. A small sum saved each week will amount to \$12.50 to \$100 by next Christmas. Do it today before it slips your mind.

United States Govern-  
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Thrift stamps for twenty-five cents. War Savings Certificates for \$1.00 bearing 4 per cent interest.

## MERCHANTS

Help your government by assisting in the sale of War Savings Certificates. An abundant supply of either can be obtained at the

Clearfield National Bank  
100 Bank of America

## Vulcanize Tires Now!

Now that you have put your car up for the winter is the best time to look over those tires and see if we cannot save you some money.

A little vulcanizing here and there will probably save you the price of a new set of tires when the season starts next spring. We can give you better service now than ever—we can also make a reduction in price that we may hold our force intact over the winter.

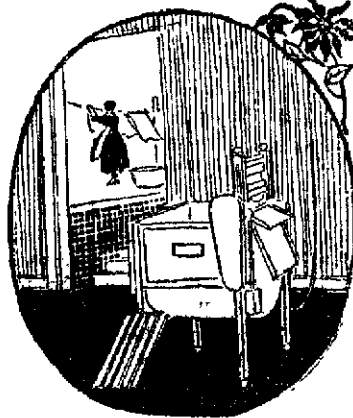
### A Few Gifts For The Motorist

Spot lights Universal Lanch Kits Macbeth Lens  
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Pyrene Extinguishers Footralls Stewart Horns  
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16 THIRD ST.

CLEARFIELD, PA.



## Electrical Gifts Lighten Household Burdens

The Monday washday bug bear will no longer stare you in the face if you know that a simple turn of the switch loosens up a power that will rub, and wring the week's clothes accumulation.

Then comes sweeping day—no longer looked forward to with visions of an aching back and sore, blistered hands. Household worries are lightened and it's the real solution of the help problem for it's easy to keep maids in an electrically equipped home.

Thor Washers . . . . \$80 to \$150

Apex Vacuum Cleaners . \$37.50

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## Electric Supply Co.

Our President has declared for the continuation of sport, but its a jitney to a ton of sugar he didn't have the St. Louis Browns in mind.

In New York they call it an "international wrestling tournament." But it sounds good, and folks always feel better when they are let down easy.

## The Secret of Success

Just as it takes only the pull of a lever to transform a locomotive from a dull mass of metal into a living thing throbbing with life and energy so it frequently happens that it takes only a little start in the right direction to change comparative failure into the most satisfactory success. The right direction to the Success road is clearly printed out in a little booklet we have just published. Write for a copy. It's free. In the fabric of every successful life one principle is always discernible like a scarlet thread woven into a white cloth. We will be glad to tell you what that principle is. Write for our literature. It is free—and your inquiry will not obligate you in any way.

Pittsburgh Deposit & Title Co.  
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Let us mount them to look true to life. We do taxidermy in every form. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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Freight Station Winburne Pa.



## OUR NEIGHBORS

### CURWENSVILLE

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. Joseph H. Cooke conducted sad rites for the burial of Robert W. and the only child of Robert W. and Lucie C. Haag, of Susquehanna avenue. Robert's sojourn was from Feb. 1917 to Dec. 14 of a few days less than ten months. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery. Since the death of the infant to be laid away by this family the more folks sympathize with them in their loss.

Mrs. W. A. Hips, Mrs. W. L. Dill and Mrs. C. A. Roberts of Hamblinton, West Va., were guests of their aunt Mrs. Clowm at the Hotel Wind on Clearfield Saturday.

Leonard Sunderland and Lloyd Dupeman, of Clearfield, were recent visitors with friends in town.

Mrs. A. E. Paton, daughter Mrs. Edith and Alex are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Gray, formerly of Curwensville, now residing in Clearfield, visited her sister Mrs. Martha Brown and other relatives in town the week end.

Community Day was held at the Clearfield Ridge school, Miss Elizabeth Dunlap teacher, last Friday evening. Christmas exercises were held, including the presence of Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zipf of Grampian spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haulton, of South Side.

Miss Cora Haley, and Mrs. Dean Haley, of Grampian, were shopping in town Saturday.

The concert for the benefit of local Red Cross given by the Crescent band of the Bickford Fire Truck company Friday night was well patronized, two hundred and fifteen dollars being cleared. In addition to the concert the moving picture "Cinderella," with Mary Pickford as leading lady, was shown both before and after the concert. The Red Cross branch has done much work for the soldiers and is ready at any time to still do a greater work. The concert was one of the best held in the Opera House for some time.

The hunting season came to a close Saturday and from all the reports it was one of the most successful for many seasons. The John Kelly camp accounted for two four-prong, one three-prong and one spike buck and had them on display in front of the Kelly pool room Saturday. While the Bickford camp report the same number killed and had two on display at the Bickford meat market Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Bloom who has been confined to the house with tonsillitis is able to be around again.

Miss Dessie Shaffer, of Greenville, spent Sunday with her sister Miss Lynn Kester.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bloom were down from Lumber City and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bloom of Venetia and Squire and Mrs. John A. Dine of River street.

Garey Hoover, the oldest hunter in town, who has been on the mountains for over a week returned home yesterday.

The first part of the school term of our borough schools came to a very successful close Friday with some special exercises in all the various rooms. This week will be spent by the teachers at institute at the end of which most of them will leave for their homes for the Christmas holiday. Following is the program which was successfully rendered by the first and fifth grades of the Locust street building Finax aft noon and was enjoyed by the schools and assembled visitors.

"A Xmas party" Alice Durandette  
"Tommy's Letter" Bastel Peol  
"Xmas Gifts" Four Gals  
"Snowflakes" Wava Appleton  
"Santa Claus Land" School  
"Be Ready for Xmas" Edith Brunett  
"A New Santa Claus"

"A Xmas Story" Dorothy Pulkingator  
"A Xmas Story" Edward Fleming  
"A Stitch in Time" School  
"The Night Before Xmas" Hilda Passarelli

"The Eye of a Xmas Tree" Malcolm Smith  
"My Xmas" Winifred Middleton  
"Under the Snow" Kathryn Pfeiffer  
"Santa Claus" Seven Gals  
"Xmas Day" Ruth Spe  
"O Santa" Louise Kittelberger  
"No Stockings to Wear" Catherine Sipe

"A Xmas Play" Mildred Norris  
"Xmas Banners Waving" First Grade  
"A Visit to Santa Claus" School

"Santa" Joseph Errico  
"A Note to Santa" John Cackowski  
"Baby's Stocking" Harold Dieki  
"Silent Night" Avenell Robt or Girl

"When Santa Claus Comes" Hazel Bumbarger  
"Xmas Time" Ida Dunn  
"Keep the Home Fires Burning" Nine girls and eight boys

"Xmas Eve" Clyde Shaffer  
"A Xmas Wish" Cecil Ball  
"Star Spangled Banner" School

The following is the program rendered by the fourth and fifth grades:

"God Bless and keep our Men" School  
Recitation Elizabeth Kelley  
Recitation Key Wrigley  
Duet Rose Bloom, Virginia Murray  
Recitation Dema Edmiston  
Piano solo Edna Moore  
Recitation Vialo Catino  
Song Schools  
Recitation John Hudson  
Edna Shaffer  
Margaret Girrell  
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Helen Tranter  
Gladys Shively  
Yetsie Errigo  
Four Girls  
Louis Feloni  
Clyde Shugarts  
John Hudson  
Rose Bloom  
Margaret Bloom  
Viola Slenekowski  
Dema Edmiston  
Minnie Daub  
Ralph Leech  
Grace Peightel  
Catherine Cook  
Phyllis Smith  
Olive Errigo  
Clara Alice Farwell  
Virginia Murray  
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## Take the Dread from Washday

Avoid hard rubbing. Make boiling unnecessary. Let the soap do the cleaning while you do something else. Use Fels-Naptha soap.

Fels-Naptha cleans quickly and thoroughly. It keeps white clothes white. It makes all clothes spotlessly clean and sanitary. You will never worry about "next washday" after you have once used Fels-Naptha.

At your own grocer's in the red and green wrapper.



### YAMS AS FLOUR SUBSTITUTE

Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 17.—The bakery at the Tuskegee Institute has been successfully experimenting with sweet potatoes as a partial substitute for flour in the making of bread. The bread is composed of approximately two parts white flour and one part boiled, mashed sweet potatoes. The result of the use of this combination has been the saving of about 200

pounds of flour each day and there is a very noticeable difference between this bread and the bread which is made wholly of wheat flour. The potato bread is now being used exclusively as a part of Tuskegee's program of war economy.

### HAIG PRAISES U. S. ENGINEERS

By J. W. Pepler  
American Army Headquarters, France, Dec. 13.—Field Marshal Haig paid eloquent and grateful tribute to the American army engineers today. He wired General Pershing thanking him and Pershing's engineers for "the prompt and valuable assistance near Gozencourt in repelling the German assault there." I trust you will convey to these gallant men that we very much appreciate their prompt relief in assisting in what was for a time a difficult situation. I must regret the losses they suffered.

## Fresh Fish and Oysters

### THORN BROS

Market Street

## Have You Joined Our Christmas Club?

It's making preparation right now for next Christmas when you will be in the same position that you are this year. You'll think of someone whom you'd really like to remember but cannot on account of your financial condition. It's a sort of "happiness insurance" on which you pay a small premium each week and then, when you get the check just before the next Christmas season, you can enter into the festivities with a lighter heart knowing that everyone whom you desired to remember has been thought of and you're neither financially embarrassed nor in debt.

### Regular Payments Started Today

The regular payments began today but for your convenience we are going to hold the club open for a few days so that you may take out one of these "happiness insurance" policies in the form of joining one of our Christmas Club classes. Come in tomorrow and tell us you're going to enter one or more of the classes. You know you are not restricted to one class—you can enter as many as you wish.

### See How Little It Takes---See How Much You Get

| No. | Class    | 1st Wk. | 2nd Wk. | 3rd Wk. | 50th Wk. | Total     |
|-----|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|
| 1   | 1c Up    | .01     | .02     | .03     | .50      | \$12.75   |
| 1a  | 1c Down  | .50     | .49     | .48     | .01      | \$12.75   |
| 2   | 2c Up    | .02     | .04     | .06     | 1.00     | \$25.50   |
| 2a  | 2c Down  | 1.00    | .98     | .96     | .02      | \$25.50   |
| 3   | 3c Up    | .03     | .06     | .09     | 2.50     | \$63.75   |
| 3a  | 3c Down  | 2.50    | 2.45    | 2.40    | .05      | \$63.75   |
| 4   | 4c Up    | .04     | .08     | .12     | 5.00     | \$125.00  |
| 4a  | 4c Down  | 5.00    | 4.95    | 4.90    | .05      | \$125.00  |
| 5   | 5c Up    | .05     | .10     | .15     | 7.50     | \$187.50  |
| 5a  | 5c Down  | 7.50    | 7.40    | 7.30    | .10      | \$187.50  |
| 6   | 6c Up    | .06     | .12     | .18     | 10.00    | \$255.00  |
| 6a  | 6c Down  | 10.00   | 9.90    | 9.80    | .10      | \$255.00  |
| 7   | 7c Up    | .07     | .14     | .21     | 12.50    | \$322.50  |
| 7a  | 7c Down  | 12.50   | 12.40   | 12.30   | .10      | \$322.50  |
| 8   | 8c Up    | .08     | .16     | .24     | 15.00    | \$390.00  |
| 8a  | 8c Down  | 15.00   | 14.90   | 14.80   | .10      | \$390.00  |
| 9   | 9c Up    | .09     | .18     | .27     | 17.50    | \$457.50  |
| 9a  | 9c Down  | 17.50   | 17.40   | 17.30   | .10      | \$457.50  |
| 10  | 10c Up   | .10     | .20     | .30     | 20.00    | \$525.00  |
| 10a | 10c Down | 20.00   | 19.90   | 19.80   | .10      | \$525.00  |
| 11  | 11c Up   | .11     | .22     | .33     | 22.50    | \$592.50  |
| 11a | 11c Down | 22.50   | 22.40   | 22.30   | .10      | \$592.50  |
| 12  | 12c Up   | .12     | .24     | .36     | 25.00    | \$660.00  |
| 12a | 12c Down | 25.00   | 24.90   | 24.80   | .10      | \$660.00  |
| 13  | 13c Up   | .13     | .26     | .39     | 27.50    | \$727.50  |
| 13a | 13c Down | 27.50   | 27.40   | 27.30   | .10      | \$727.50  |
| 14  | 14c Up   | .14     | .28     | .42     | 30.00    | \$795.00  |
| 14a | 14c Down | 30.00   | 29.90   | 29.80   | .10      | \$795.00  |
| 15  | 15c Up   | .15     | .30     | .45     | 32.50    | \$862.50  |
| 15a | 15c Down | 32.50   | 32.40   | 32.30   | .10      | \$862.50  |
| 16  | 16c Up   | .16     | .32     | .48     | 35.00    | \$930.00  |
| 16a | 16c Down | 35.00   | 34.90   | 34.80   | .10      | \$930.00  |
| 17  | 17c Up   | .17     | .34     | .51     | 37.50    | \$997.50  |
| 17a | 17c Down | 37.50   | 37.40   | 37.30   | .10      | \$997.50  |
| 18  | 18c Up   | .18     | .36     | .54     | 40.00    | \$1065.00 |
| 18a | 18c Down | 40.00   | 39.90   | 39.80   | .10      | \$1065.00 |
| 19  | 19c Up   | .19     | .38     | .57     | 42.50    | \$1132.50 |
| 19a | 19c Down | 42.50   | 42.40   | 42.30   | .10      | \$1132.50 |
| 20  | 20c Up   | .20     | .40     | .60     | 45.00    | \$1200.00 |
| 20a | 20c Down | 45.00   | 44.90   | 44.80   | .10      | \$1200.00 |
| 21  | 21c Up   | .21     | .42     | .63     | 47.50    | \$1267.50 |
| 21a | 21c Down | 47.50   | 47.40   | 47.30   | .10      | \$1267.50 |
| 22  | 22c Up   | .22     | .44     | .66     | 50.00    | \$1335.00 |
| 22a | 22c Down | 50.00   | 49.90   | 49.80   | .10      | \$1335.00 |
| 23  | 23c Up   | .23     | .46     | .69     | 52.50    | \$1402.50 |
| 23a | 23c Down | 52.50   | 52.40   | 52.30   | .10      | \$1402.50 |
| 24  | 24c Up   | .24     | .48     | .72     | 55.00    | \$1470.00 |
| 24a | 24c Down | 55.00   | 54.90   | 54.80   | .10      | \$1470.00 |
| 25  | 25c Up   | .25     | .50     | .75     | 57.50    | \$1537.50 |
| 25a | 25c Down | 57.50   | 57.40   | 57.30   | .10      | \$1537.50 |
| 26  | 26c Up   | .26     | .52     | .78     | 60.00    | \$1605.00 |
| 26a | 26c Down | 60.00   | 59.90   | 59.80   | .10      | \$1605.00 |
| 27  | 27c Up   | .27     | .54     | .81     | 62.50    | \$1672.50 |
| 27a | 27c Down | 62.50   | 62.40   | 62.30   | .10      | \$1672.50 |
| 28  | 28c Up   | .28     | .56     | .84     | 65.00    | \$1740.00 |
| 28a | 28c Down | 65.00   | 64.90   | 64.80   | .10      | \$1740.00 |
| 29  | 29c Up   | .29     | .58     | .87     | 67.50    | \$1807.50 |
| 29a | 29c Down | 67.50   | 67.40   | 67.30   | .10      | \$1807.50 |
| 30  | 30c Up   | .30     | .60     | .90     | 70.00    | \$1875.00 |
| 30a | 30c Down | 70.00   | 69.90   | 69.80   | .10      | \$1875.00 |

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appeal to all—some of their many gifts we have are:

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| "Darby and Joan" needle cases . . . . . | 50c | Pin trees . . . . .                                 | 60c           |
| "Old Crone" . . . . .                   | 65c | Pot Pourri and Lavendar . . . . .                   | 50c to \$1.00 |
| "Harriet" hair pins . . . . .           | 50c | Salts of lavender . . . . .                         | \$1.00        |
| "Miss Priscilla" tape . . . . .         | 30c | Tea in unique canisters . . . . .                   | 60c           |
| Measuring spoons . . . . .              | 35c | Bayberry dips 30c to 85c pr. . . . .                |               |
| Patent travelers clothes line . . . . . | 75c | "Sam Sweep" pipe cleaners . . . . .                 | 50c           |
| "Laura Thimble" . . . . .               | 50c | Comb cleaners . . . . .                             | 40c           |
| "Miss Susie" . . . . .                  | 50c | Ironing board covers . . . . .                      | 75c           |
| "Cap and Shoe" for tumbler . . . . .    | 60c | Above novelties are boxed, each with a clever card. |               |
| "Sam Brothers" cleaners . . . . .       | 35c |                                                     |               |

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Philipsburg, Pa.

Detroit evening high schools have arranged special courses to train women for governmental positions.

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Shaving sets Hair brushes  
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Photo frames Pin cushions  
Trays Shoe horns  
Tie racks Napkin rings  
Perfume bottle racks  
Puff boxes Manicure sets

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

#### NEW MILLPORT

About ten teachers went from this place Monday morning to attend the Clearfield County Institute.

Harrison Norris was certainly proud Thursday morning when the Stork visited his place and left a bouncing baby boy.

Chester Owens received word Sunday morning of the death of his father Emory Owens of State College.

Mrs. Oscar Neerhood of Altoona visited her cousin, Mrs. O. J. Sloppy, the past week.

Wm. Snyder was badly injured in the mines near Curwensville last week by two cars running together and crushing his leg and also inflicting several body wounds.

Miss Vera Wiley who has been in Altoona for several weeks has again returned to her home.

Benjamin Brown and family have moved to Bloomington where Mr. Brown is employed.

Dr. E. S. Erhard has purchased a fine pacing horse to help carry on his doctoring while it is too snowy for his car.

Rowing at Harvard next spring may be "informal" but in the event of a capsize the ducking will be the real thing.

According to the leading motion picture producers the most popular scenarios at the present time are those written by women.

## Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Miss Eva Drabnak, of Munson, spent the week-end with her sister Miss Bessie Drabnak in Clearfield and attended the dance Saturday evening.

Miss Maud Shaw is ill with tonsillitis at her home on Turnpike avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boulton and son will leave tomorrow for New York where they will spend Christmas.

Miss Esther Lomire, of Coalport, is spending the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis spent Saturday in Altoona.

Ex-sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Center county was in town on business today.

Matthew Graham of Woodland, attended to business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shaw of Shawville will occupy the E. E. Jameson home on West Market street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jameson will leave Wednesday for Orlando, Fla., to spend the winter months.

Miss Anna Howe of Morrisdale, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Lieutenant Dr. Thomas Kelly returned to Philadelphia yesterday after being called here on account of the death of Mrs. John Barclay.

Mrs. James Dale, of DuBois, spent the day with friends here.

Miss Pauline Roffe, of Curwensville is spending the week here.

Mrs. Jay Murphy, of Curwensville, was shopping here today.

Mrs. C. E. Haven and son, of Grampan spent Saturday shopping in our stores.

Mrs. Charles Cadman of Curwensville spent the day in Clearfield shopping.

Samuel Cochran left Saturday for Philipsburg to enlist in the U. S. service.

Mrs. Julia Test returned home on Saturday evening from Philipsburg after a visit of the past three weeks with relatives there.

Mrs. Clara Thompson, of Curwensville spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. W. P. Watson.

Mrs. A. J. Minger who has been quite ill at her home on Pine street is convalescing nicely.

Miss Mary Westcott is home from

Madera to attend Institute and spend the holidays at her home.

M. W. Sargent left Saturday for New York after spending the week here in the interests of the Trojan Coal company.

Miss Ruth Barnett of Sanborn, is among the teachers here this week.

Miss Margaret Ward is home from Lock Haven Normal for the holidays.

Miss Inez McLaughlin of Osceola, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Ira McCloskey while here attending institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wrigley, of Avondale, Chester county are here spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Laura Owens, of Barratt and Clair Fink of Martha Furnace motored to Clearfield Saturday night to do Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Albert Hunter, who has been ill at her home on Turnpike avenue for the past few weeks is now convalescent.

Miss Fannie Kolbe is home from Surveyor to attend institute and spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Warren Partridge left yesterday for Philadelphia to attend the Woman's National Defense meeting.

Sergeant Harold Wilson, member of the Ambulance corps at Allentown was home on furlough to spend Sunday with his mother Mrs. S. V. Wilson.

J. Frank Snyder left yesterday for a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kathryn B. Hays of Knoxville Tenn., arrived yesterday to spend the holiday season with her sisters Mrs. Frank Row and Mrs. Frank Harris.

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No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some sold tablets now 30c for 24 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet. You save 9% when you buy **24 Tablets for 25c.**

At any Drug Store

#### RATE HEARING POSTPONED

Washington, Dec. 17.—Hearing on the applications of the Western railroads for 15 per cent. increase in freight rates, which was scheduled to take place before the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city today, has been indefinitely postponed at the request of the railroads. The reasons assigned by the roads for requesting the postponement were the commission's recommendation for unification of the railroads and the uncertainty of the Government's future action.

**CHILDREN**  
Should not be "dosed"  
for colds—apply "externally"



**VICKS VAPORUB**

## Dainty Women's Neckwear For Gifts

From the severely plain to the fluffiest bits of fluffiness gives a fair idea of the range of gift neckwear that we are showing.

Made of Georgette crepe, net, chiffon, organdies and including some of the new flannel sets, these bits of daintiness will be a welcome solution to the gift problem. Included in the showing are some of the new stock collars with jabots attached which are gaining such popularity.

25c to \$1.50



#### HANDKERCHIEFS

My, my, you should see the hundreds upon hundreds of handkerchiefs that we have gathered here for Christmas giving. Some for every member of the family—mother, dad, and the children.

Children's Xmas boxes . . . . . 15c to 30c

Women's, some in boxes . . . . . 5c to 60c

Men's cotton, linen and silk . . . . . 5c to 60c

#### New

#### Crepe

#### de

#### Chine

#### Waists

Just in time for holiday shoppers along comes this long delayed shipment of beautiful crepe de chine waists. They are in black, white and flesh in plain styles and graded up to some trimmed with the daintiest of Venice lace. Some have the new convertible collar.

\$4 and \$4.50

## ROSS & WOODS

## GLOBE

### THEATRE TONIGHT

Special Fox Feature  
Dustin Farnum with all star cast in  
"DURAND OF THE BAD LANDS"  
A Western thriller—  
In 5 fascinating acts

Special Christie Comedy  
"FATHER WAS RIGHT"  
All Stars  
Music by the famous Wurlitzer Orchestra  
Shows start 1, 2:30, 4:00—6:30, 8:30  
Admission 10 and 15c

**TOMORROW**  
Special Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature  
Evert Overton With All Star Support  
in  
"THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL"  
Taken from the widely read novel  
In 5 Fascinating Acts

Special Bobby Connelly Feature With  
Little Aida Horton in  
"BOBBY'S FAIRY"

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held in their lodge room Friday, December 14, 1917, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

President, Laura Graham.  
Vice President, Maud Ammerman.  
Chaplain, Harriet Atack.  
Secretary, Hannah Foster.  
Treasurer, Hannah Swartz.  
Conductress, Della Beightol.  
Wardens, Annie Williams.  
Inner Guard, Annie Berry.  
Outer Guard, Nettie Mitchell.  
Councilman, Billy Williams.

#### "DURAND OF THE BAD LANDS"

Dick Durand (Dustin Farnum) an outlaw is wanted especially for the deed he has not done.

Durand has been present at the massacre of settlers by the Indians, and he and three children are the only ones who escaped. Because his mark is found Sheriff Clem Alton (Tom M'x), thinks that the outlaw himself has mastered the people.

In the midst of his escapades Durand falls in love with Molly Gore (Winifred Kingston) a girl who looks after the children rescued from the massacre. She goes east with the little ones but when she receives a letter from Durand mentioning the meeting with the Governor's daughter, May Boyd (Babe Cressman) she hastens west once more.

Meanwhile the outlaw has been captured, tried and convicted. But because he has rescued the Governor's daughter, that official pardons him. Durand then marries Molly and they settle down and he becomes a good citizen.

#### "MADE IN GERMANY" HE WANTED TO RETURN IT

Louisville Ky., Dec. 17.—Paul Gary, of Anderson, Indiana, is all American with the exception of a glass eye. The substitute optic is alien.

Gary tried to enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps at their recruiting station here, but was rejected when his infirmity was discovered by Sergeant G. C. Wright.

"Didn't you know that the loss of an eye would prevent your enlisting?" asked the sergeant.

"I thought it might," explained Gary, "but this glass blinker is the only part of me that was made in Germany, and I want to take it back." He was advised to mail it.

Johnny Tillman put up a game fight in his bout with Jack Britton in Boston recently but the New Yorker was a bit too clever for the Minnesota battler.

#### War Savings Stamps

These are otherwise known as Baby Liberty Bonds. This bank will sell them free of commissions or charges. Denominations

25C & \$5.00

Ask for circular giving more complete information.

**County Nat'l Bank**  
of  
Clearfield

**For Sale** Best Grade Home Made Apple Butter \$1.25 per gallon delivered. Mail orders to Mrs. George Fegley, Grampan.

## Solving the Gift Puzzle

What shall I give? It's a puzzle, isn't it? As one lady said, "I'm always puzzled just what I'm going to give each one and it's hard, too, for I do not wish to duplicate anything they have."

It's in just such cases where our forethought in gathering gift things into this store shows forth and, even tho you do not buy, we would enjoy having you drop in and look around—possibly a suggestion from one of the salespeople will be of assistance to you.

## What Daintier Gift Than One of These Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets?

And what an array! There's about everything that any woman could wish in the way of patterns and designs. Some with silver backs others with an exquisite filigree tracery of silver, another lot of white ivory inlaid with black and yet more with backs of prettiest ebony, rosewood and walnut.

\$1 to \$7



NARCISSUS BULBS MAKE PRETTY REMEMBRANCES

Tink of the pleasure of some shut-in or a flower lover among your friends that one of these beautiful bulbs will give. Bulbs in pretty gift box 25c. Bulbs with bowl in box 50c

#### A Little Special In Military Brushes

In handsome tufted satin lined boxes. The contrast of the ebony and walnut woods is pretty in the extreme. We have had a lot of them but the price is moving them quickly.

98c

THE ART SECTION HOLDS MANY A GIFT

These pictures—some of them reproductions of the world's greatest art works—are possibly the happy solution to one or more of your gift problems. There's an excellent variety of subjects.

## Cut Glass For Gifts

Its scintillating richness will bring joy to any woman's heart whose love for the beautiful on table or buffet can only be satisfied with CUT GLASS!

Sherbet glasses  
Salt and pepper shakers  
Cream sets  
Celery trays  
Fruit bowls  
Nutmeg grinders  
Spoon trays  
Flower bowls

## Who Wouldn't Like a Box of This Stationery

Such a pretty variety to select from, too. Dainty little boxes that are inexpensive yet will carry the spirit of the season. Others have all the different sizes of paper, cards and envelopes for formal correspondence. Tints and plain white. Most of the cards have gold edges.

25c to \$5

#### Stewart Phonographs

A wonderful little machine playing the widest range of records. It's all steel construction and low price make it an ideal gift for the kiddies or for school rooms.

\$7.75

## Kurtz Stationery Store

THE QUALITY SHOP

Chicago is giving women mail carriers a two weeks' trial during the holiday rush.

Two Maine women received reports from the Federal examination board that they were developed in a big league letter writers.

## PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Here you will find hundreds of hardware articles for practical gifts—the kind most appreciated after all.

Sissors  
Can openers  
Safety Razors  
Pocket Knives  
Razors  
Nail Brushes  
Nail Files  
Nail Clippers  
Nail Polish  
Nail Sticks  
Nail Creams  
Nail Lotions  
Nail Powders  
Nail Brushes  
Nail Files  
Nail Clippers  
Nail Creams  
Nail Lotions  
Nail Powders

Packages laid away and delivered when you want them

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